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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
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Dear Coaches,

Thank you for your continued participation in the Iowa High School / Scholastic Clay Target Program. Because of your diligent efforts, 2008 was a record-breaking year with almost 600 participants and over ½ million targets shot state-wide! These accomplishments are something to be very proud of, especially considering the challenges associated with record high fuel and ammunition prices during the season.

Registration for the 2009 season is now open. Please take a few moments to review the following steps to ensure your team is properly registered for the season. There will be two slightly different processes and requirements for 2009, depending on your team's level of participation. Please note that the 2009 required forms are Iowa-specific so coaches should use these forms instead of those provided by the Scholastic Shooting Sports Foundation (SSSF). The two processes are outlined below:

1. Teams Participating in the SCTP only or SCTP and High School Trapshooting
 - a. Completion of the following forms:
 - i. Team Registration Form (completed by head coach)
 - ii. Head Coach Registration Form (completed by head coach)
 - iii. Asst. Coach/Adult Volunteer Form (completed by asst. or vol.coach)
 - iv. Participant Consent and Waiver Forms (completed by athlete and parent)
 - b. Head coach uses information on forms to perform SCTP online registration. Registration information will be available on www.sssfonline.org after January 1.
 - c. Head coach mails the four sets of completed forms to the Iowa DNR.
 - d. Athletes will be issued participant wallet cards that will be used for participation at in-season and state championship events. Participant cards will be mailed to the team's head coach.
 - e. Head coach will pay participant fee (\$15/athlete) and coach fees (\$25/coach or volunteer) to SSSF using the online registration process on the SSSF website.
 - f. Coaches and team volunteers take the 'Double Goal' coach course online (this is a requirement by SSSF in order for coaches to be eligible for liability insurance).
2. Teams Participating ONLY in High School Trapshooting
 - a. Completion of the following forms:
 - i. Team Registration Form (completed by head coach)
 - ii. Head Coach Registration Form (completed by head coach)
 - iii. Asst. Coach/Adult Volunteer Form (completed by asst. or vol.coach)
 - iv. Participant Consent and Waiver Forms (completed by athlete and parent)
 - b. Head coach mails the four sets of completed forms to the Iowa DNR.
 - c. Athletes will be issued participant wallet cards that will be used for participation at in-season and state championship events. Participant cards will be mailed to the team's head coach.

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Please note that teams not signing up through the Scholastic Clay Target Program will not be eligible for coach/volunteer liability insurance coverage through the SSSF and will not be eligible to participate in the SCTP state or national championship events. Information on the 2009 Scholastic Clay Target Program is provided in the enclosed attachment. Additional information will be available on the SSSF website in January at www.sssfonline.org.

Important Deadline Information

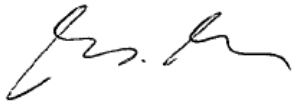
The deadline for submitting your registrations to the DNR will be 3 weeks prior to the first event your team is competing in. This will ensure your team's participant wallet cards are issued in time for your first event and the event scores and all-state team standings can be posted to the DNR website in a timely manner. Please mail your completed forms to the following address:

Iowa DNR Shooting Sports Program
Wallace State Office Building
502 E. 9th St.
Des Moines, IA 50319

Thanks again for all you do for the youth clay target sports in Iowa! I look forward to seeing all of you on the range in 2009!

Best regards,

Ben Berka

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